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THE INSTITUTE.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Convened at regular hour.

After opening exercises Mr Roark completed his outline of the psychological value of studies, by speaking of expression studies, Reading, Composition and Debating, as the most important, with the first place given to debating.

The question, "What is the difference between the rich man and the tramp?" The Instructor says that the rich man lives off the community as much as the tramp; neither works, so their is really no difference. He thinks that every one should work, be he rich or poor. Mr. Roark next spoke of the opportunities offered by the A. and M. college at Lexington, Recession.

After recess the regular program was taken up.

What branches should be added to the common school curriculum? was discussed by C R Newcom, J B Paris is, Allen and others.

Messrs Newcom and Paris would not add to, but curtail the course. Messrs Allen and Evans opposed this. Mr. Roark concluded the argument. He would prefer to eliminate the dry parts of arithmetic, technical grammar, etc., and add Nature study for special hours, and literature as suplementary reading.

Of what should opening exercises consist? was discussed by E E Thurman, he opens school with vocal music and recitations.

Mr Roark regards some kind of opening exercises as an essential of school work. Would have the exercises varied and interesting. He offers the following programme:

1. Music.
2. Religious exercises.
3. Recitation, special music, quotations or news.
4. School business.
- Query box was opened.
- A adjournment 12:30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

After roll call the programme was taken up.

Mr Ward discussed the use and abuse of the text book.

Mr J B Paris thinks that the teacher is lost in the text book.

Mr. Sunderland told how to get rid of the text book. He would put it where neither teacher nor pupil could get it.

Mr Wilcox would use the text book as far as it would assist him in his work.

On motion Miss Helen Boyd was made an honorary member of this body.

Mr Hines spoke of the pupil's recitation in his own language.

Mr A F Cider would have the pupil use the language of the text book in answers, especially in civics.

Mr. Wilcox encourages the pupil to investigate as to the meaning of words.

Mr B E Martin uses the dictionary frequently.

E H Mott will not accept set rules or formulas.

Miss Maggie Moore told how questions should be asked.

Mr Roark would not use the desk bell in calling classes; he would call classes by counting; he thinks that the teacher often fails to make the connection close enough, the pupil often thereby losing the force of the lesson. He referred to the text book teacher as a pedagogical fossil picked up from the educational strata.

Recess.

After recess Prof B F Cider, of Potter college, Bowling Green, addressed the Institute in his pleasant and instructive manner; his remarks were for the encouragement of the teacher. He thinks that the teacher should master the matter of all the

text books and come before his class fully prepared.

Mr. Winfried Calkins, a Tennessee educator, was next introduced, and held the closest attention of the Institute for several minutes. He says the teacher's duty is to cause others to think, and how to think; this he demonstrated by an appropriate illustration.

Mr Roark took up the discussion of the topics of "Study at home." He takes the position that pupils under the third or fourth reader grade should not do home study. This he demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Institute.

The Query box was opened. Institute adjourned to meet in evening session.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

After opening exercises Mr. Roark announced the motto for the day—Don't fret; it's worry that kills.

He gave the following scientific proof of the immortality of the soul:

Matter is indestructable.

Force is indestructable.

Therefore mind is force, since force is indestructable.

Therefore mind is indestructable; therefore the mind is immortal.

Mr Evans discussed school exhibits; he urges school exhibits, that the patrons might know that we are living and doing. Besides it indicates principle and benefits the pupil in various other ways. He then told how the country teacher have the work done, have map drawing, physiology drawing, composition work, etc.; would accept nothing but what had some practical value. He said it will take time from the teacher and perhaps money, but will bring a dividend amply repaying as the outlay.

Closing he put this searching question to the teachers: Do you think you can and will do this?

Mr. Ward followed, endorsing all Mr. Evans' last said.

Mr T E Bader promised a school exhibit from district 17.

Mr Nichols thinks enthusiasm is what is needed to bring about the best results.

J B Paris don't fall out with school exhibits, but thinks that the exhibits must not be the paramount idea, but that character, pure and spotless, molded by the teacher, is the best exhibit.

On the subject of common school graduates the county sup't said that the teacher should not expand too much time on the advanced students to the detriment of those in the lower grades.

Mr Duke Hall encourages the teacher to learn drawing that they may preseed the pupils in the work—not follow.

Mr Wilcox would encourage the acquisition of facts rather than the mere skimming of the surface.

Ends and aims to be attained in the study of arithmetic discussed by M F Pogue, J B Paris and others.

Topic, the teacher's preparation for his class and the fundamental processes, discussion opened by J B Paris; he would require the pupil to be neat in his work, would require drill in the fundamental rules, to insure rapid work. Further discussed by Messrs Mott and Wilcox.

Mr Roark's ideal arithmetic would contain no tables, rules nor answers. The query box was opened. Adjournment for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The opening exercises being over, the Institute made Mr J R Glass an honorary member.

The programme was taken up.

Mr Wilcox reopened the discussion of Arithmetic, by conducting an exercise in addition, short hand multiplication, and continuous multiplication.

Mr Roark then gave the following form of solution, i.e. stating or solving a problem:

John Smith (name of pupil). P 250 (No. of page) 4 (No. of problem)

Given—

Required—

1. } Steps in Solution.

2. }

3. }

On motion Mr. Blanton Boyd and sister, Miss Susie Boyd, of Salem, Ky., were made honorary members. Also Mr and Mrs J H Brewster were made members.

Mr F A Cider told what alcohol is and what it does.

L P Sunderland told of the poisonous effect of alcohol and tobacco, and the teachers duty in suppressing these evils.

Mr J B Paris thinks these evils can be put before the people in so on his own resources, but should

strong a manner that it will create an appetite for them.

Mr Evans thinks that the teacher can not fight them too hard.

Rev James F Price emphasized the teacher's duty as friends of temperance; was further discussed by Mr. Boyd.

Mr Roark closed the discussion.

Recess.

After recess the programme for the evening session was announced.

On motion Rev James F Price was made an honorary member.

How the child may acquire healthy nerves, etc., was discussed by T F Newcom; in closing the debate under this topic Mr. Roark said, mind must manifest itself through nerve action, anything that affects nerves affects mind.

Next subject introduced, primary grammar and composition.

Analysis of the sentence introduced by C R Newcom further discussed by K B Gass, who thinks oral analysis must precede diagrams.

Miles Browning uses the diagram first in objective work.

Mr Mott thinks he uses both at once,

Mr Roark says that technical grammar should not be taken up under the 5th reader grade, but practical grammar should be taught as soon as pupil enters school—taught to speak correctly. He says that diagramming and analysis should be taught together.

Query box opened.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

Institute convened promptly at 9 a.m. After song and prayer Mr Roark began work by complimenting the teachers upon their readiness in responding so promptly to all demands made upon them for work.

The motto for the day was "There are others." He said we should always remember that there are others whose feelings are to be respected, and whose comforts are to be looked after.

Mr Roark then discussed reading matter for teachers. He gave outline and list as follows:

I. Books—

Putnam's Primer of Pedagogy,

H R Puttigill, Lansing, Mich.

DeGroote's Essentials of Method,

Heath & Co., Chicago.

3. Brooks' Normal Methods, Saw-

yer & Co., Philadelphia.

4. Baldwin's School Management,

D Appleton & Co., New York city.

5. Lauren's Institutes of Educa-

tion, McMillan, New York,

6. Tompkins' Philosophy of Ten-

ching, Ginn & Co., Chicago.

7. Quincey's Methods.

II. Periodicals and Papers.

1. Professional—

1. Southern School, Lexington,

2. The Normal Institutes, Dau-

sville, New York.

3. Teachers Institute and Practical

Teacher, E L Kellogg & Co N Y city

4. The Inland Educator, Terre

Haute, Ind.

2. General Reading—

1. The Review of Reviews N Y city.

2. Public Opinion, N Y city.

3. The Pathfinder, Washington D C.

4. Our Times, E L Kellogg & Co,

New York city.

5. The Week's Current, E O Vale,

Chicago.

III. Address the following firms:

American Book Co., Cincinnati, O.

for Native Study work and Element-

ary Schools.

2. Houghlin, Miller & Co, Boston,

for supplementary reading.

3. Milton Bradley Co, Springfield

Mass, or Vieth & Co, Louisville, Ky.

for primary aids.

4. G & C Merriam, Springfield,

Mass, for free phonetic chart.

Mr Roark says that the teacher should have at least ten good books in his library, should read at least two educational journals, and by all means take your State paper. He likes professional reading the teacher needs general reading; he should keep in touch with the most advanced thought; the more you can know outside of your profession the better. Keep your fingers on the pulse of the world, he especially recommends the Review of Reviews as the best thing for the teacher; the Pathfinder is best for the country teacher to give his pupils.

The regular programme was next taken up.

Miss Lillie Cook spoke of corre-

ction of pupil's work; she says that

teachers should always be taught to

express themselves in the best lan-

guage possible.

The county supt. thinks that an

error in teaching language is the lack

of preparation on the part of tea-

chers.

Mr J B Paris thinks these evils

can be put before the people in so

on his own resources, but should

have a good guide, and a definite plan of work.

Messrs J B Paris and Evans think that one great obstacle in the way of language teaching is that the teachers persist in musing the king's English within the hearing of pupils.

Miss Dalton thinks that Criticism

should not be too severe with young pupils.

Mr Roark says we should respect

our language, and keep it correct,

pure and clean, as it is the only

means of communication from soul

to soul.

He gives us a good way to conduct

a language lesson, is to have some

simple object before the class, talk

about and explain them, ask ques-

tions, watch for errors, when the pu-

pil uses a wrong word

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Speaker Reed has adjourned.

Scarce dollars make cheap property.

Congress has adjourned and the new tariff law is in effect.

Everywhere property is changing hands. Why should not money be on the trail of property?

The coy dollar will show itself if offered twice what he once brought, but it will not bite at an old size bait.

Judge Barr, of the United States circuit court, has declared that neither the officer nor field forces of the United States Marshal's office are under civil service. There will be immediate changes all along the line in this department, and a little later on we may expect to hear that the men in the revenue service are not protected by the civil service law. Civil service is a mighty good thing in theory and a mighty poor affair in practice.

The executive committee created by a monetary convention held in Indianapolis last January, and composed of bankers and their agents, will hold a meeting shortly and begin work on a currency bill to be presented to Congress, providing for a "sound" currency. Once upon a time, it is said, the chickens were discussing ways, means and plans for building coops for the protection of the chicken family. Pretty soon a lot of foxes came up and offered the advantage of their experience, skill and love for the chicken tribe in the construction of the coop. The chickens said nothing, but roosted high, and the foxes with a good deal of disdain withdrew.

In the closing hours of Congress, President McKinley sent a currency message to that body. The President says there is something wrong with the currency system, but he does not particularize very definitely. He urged the appointment of a special non-partisan commission to formulate the reforms necessary. This is a slight hint that Congress is not capable of grasping the problem. Direct, elective representatives of the people should do this work. Non-partisan committees to attend funerals of deceased members are well enough, but outside of this they are both. Each of all parties that go before the people should have distinctive doctrines on all questions of great import, and the representatives of the party in power should, if they are sincere, stand by the tenets and turn them in to laws if they can. A non-partisan commission is likely to be composed of men who belong to the banking class, and their report would be more or less colored with their interests, while a congressman would stand by his constituency. But Congress failed to provide for the commission.

We Must Stand By Silver.

Mr. Charles W. Sherman in a letter from Plattsburgh, New York, to the Omaha World-Herald, and dated July 20, 1897, tells where Watterson stood on the silver question in 1892. He says:

Mr. Henry Watterson's vehement utterances at the gold Democratic convention in Kentucky yesterday in denunciation of the stand made by the Democratic party in favor of free silver at 16 to 1, brings anew to my mind the no less emphatic declaration of this same erratic and fulsome orator in behalf of free silver at the room of Hon. J. Sterling Morton in the Lincoln Hotel at Lincoln five years ago, in the presence of Messrs. Morton, Watkinson, Ireland and some half a dozen others, including the writer, as heretofore related in the World-Herald, and I think it worth restating.

On that interesting occasion, Mr. Watterson had been talking, as only Watterson can talk, on various topics, when he approached the money question with the remark that "I do not believe there is a man in America who thoroughly understands the money question. Do you, Mr. Morton? Do you, Mr. Ireland?" pointing to each of the gentlemen, as he inquired and continuing the question to others of the party. And then, after each one had answered in the negative he brought his small, fat hand down on the table with a resounding thump, "One thing is certain, WE MUST STAND BY SILVER!" And his voice rang out with all the emphasis and fervor of earnest conviction. In the presence of friends that expression was—and I believe it is today—his private conviction. Since then his public utterances have been on very different lines. In view of these facts I am forced to believe that the eloquent Kentuckian is enacting a dual role—like that of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—in politics, and that his public utterances should count for nothing, because his comfortable salary is at stake in the effort. Can you account for his course otherwise?

The Bankers Association of New York recently held its annual convention and, according to the New York Evening Post,

"They recommended the retirement of all government paper and the substitution of a safe bank currency under government control."

This simply means that those gentlemen want the \$346,000,000 of greenbacks, which is no interest bearing note of the government, retired and national bank notes substituted for them. It costs the government—and the government is the people—nothing to use the greenbacks as a circulating medium. The greenback bills are notes of the people, and they bear no interest; that is, they are non-interest bearing bonds. They circulate as freely as gold or silver, because everybody knows the government is good for its debts. Now the banks want to issue their notes, get the government to sign these notes as security, and use them for money instead of the green backs. To illustrate: A being a sound, solvent, honest man, owes a debt. His creditors are willing to take his notes without interest, he agreeing to redeem them on demand, and use them as money, paying their own debts with them, buying whatever they may need with them. He issues his notes and they pass as money. The people everywhere take them and are glad to get them, because everybody is willing to take them in exchange for property of all kinds. B sees that A has a good thing of it, and says to A, you redeem all your notes, withdraw them from circulation, and as the people know you are good, sign your name to my notes, and as the people have to have a circulating medium, I will let them have my notes with you as security, and they shall pay me interest on them. This would be a splendid arrangement for B; with A backing him he would have the job of apportioning the people with money, and would be getting good returns for this work in the shape of interest.

Now the government is in the attitude of A and the bankers are in the attitude of B. In addition to the \$346,000,000 of greenbacks, there are in circulation \$430,000,000 of silver certificates, and \$160,000,000 treasury notes, the bankers also want these withdrawn from circulation that they may place their notes out instead of these. They want the government to withdraw \$936,000,000 of its gilt edge paper, and kindly endorse for them to that extent and more too. They are very modest indeed.

This government paper money is redemptions part in silver and a part in "coin." Until Mr. Foster became Secretary of the Treasury under Harrison "coin" meant either gold or silver, and the government had the right to use whichever of these metals it pleased in redeeming the paper money it guaranteed to pay in "coin." When the banks failed to "redeem" the government to turn over the business of furnishing money to them they then set about forcing it into measures. They succeeded in getting Mr. Foster to rule that "coin" meant gold, that the holders of the paper money, instead of the government, should choose the metal in which they should be paid. Mr. Carlisle came next and ruled as did Mr. Foster, both acting contrary to law and precedent, that "coin" meant gold. Having gotten this matter arranged, and knowing that gold was too scarce for the government to meet all of its "coin" demand in gold alone they made a rush on the treasury and demanded gold. When the gold gave out they had their emissaries crying out everywhere, "Retire the greenbacks, retire the greenbacks, and then we will have nothing upon which to demand gold." Having failed to persuade this was their method to force Congress to pass a law retiring the greenbacks, these would be financial reformers then, with a twofold purpose in view suggested that bonds be issued and sold for more gold. They wanted the bonds because, first, the investment was safe and paid a good rate of interest; and because, second, the issuing of bonds in time of peace would frighten the people and they in turn would force Congress to retire the greenbacks, which still stood in the way of the banker who wanted the soft job of furnishing "sound" money to the people.

While they were demanding gold, and that article was running low in the treasury, they raised the cry, "confidence is lost" and the country is going to the demission bowwows. Restore confidence, restore confidence, by giving the banks that which they are fighting for, and all will be well.

Congress has adjourned, the greenbacks still circulate, but the fight is not over. The bankers continue to meet and "recommend" and the people have either got to submit to an Austerlitz or give them a Waterloo. Which shall it be?

Marion's contribution to the McKinley army of office holders have bravely taken their position in the ranks. Marion's boys are wearing spangles, too.

TRAVIS DECLINES.

The Middle of the Road Nomination for Assessor.

A CARD.

To the VOTERS of Crittenden County:

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk. Deeply grateful to you for what you have done for me in the past I earnestly solicit your support again if you have found me worthy and competent. I have used every exertion to discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself and satisfaction to you. In the discharge of my official duties I have made no distinction on account of politics, condition or race, but have endeavored always to treat all men exactly alike.

If re-elected I can only pledge you that I will as earnestly and conscientiously strive during the next term to meet every requirement of the place as I have in the past.

Believing I can serve you acceptably I want to assure you that I will heartily appreciate the support of every one.

Your obedient servant,

H. A. HAYNES.

OPPOSED TO FUSION.

Mr. Towsley Accepts the "Middle of the Road" Nomination for School Superintendent.

EDITOR PRESS: Will you allow me space in your paper to correct an error or mistake, one that is calculated to mislead the unthinking voter?

I was one of the committee that placed a full ticket in the field on the 5th day of March. Among the rest I was placed in nomination for school superintendent, for which I now accept the nomination, and was after this nomination was made by the Populist committee endorsed in open convention. The convention voted down fusion or entangling alliance with the Democratic party. I want to say Populists are not Democrats any more than they are Republicans, if we endorse the Democratic platform as endorsed at Chicago we would have no further right to take issue with them in any great fundamental principle now advocated by the ex-Congressman Hendrick is now associated with Lindsay, Carlisle, Buckner, Breckinridge, McKeune, Winchester, Watterson, etc., in an effort to save the country through the medium of the "National" Democratic party. They'll never do it. The Ledger has stood by Mr. Hendrick thro' all his trials and tribulations. It fit, bled and almost died for him enduring the late unpopularity. It walked with him through the valley of the shadow of death. We know him, and know him well. He is a faithful friend and a man of noble impulses. Personally we shall continue to love him; politically—well, that reminds us of a little story:

Once an old plantation master was walking along the road carrying a big turtle across his shoulders. He met a fellow who happened to be a ventriloquist and who decided to have some fun out of the old darkey. So he made the turtle remark:

"Say, old nigger, where are you going to take me?"

The old darkey glanced back over his shoulder in astonishment. His eyes grew big as saucers. As soon as he could speak he replied:

"Whar I gwine tek yo', Mistah Turk? I ain't gwine take yo' whar. I'm gwine ter drap you right her!"

FREDONIA.

Mrs. W. Gholson of Cairo, Ills., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Wyatt.

Mrs. Woolfolk, of Madisonville, has been in town several days.

Mrs. Ida Martin, of Texas, is visiting relatives in this and Lyon county.

W. P. Black, of Crider, was in town a few days since.

Lee Dorroh, Mrs. Charley Guess and family, of White Sulphur, were visiting John Borer's family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Maxwell and children were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Guess of Crider, last Saturday and Sunday.

We want everybody to know that we are closing out our slippers at greatly reduced prices.

Bugg & Loyd.

Mrs. Lon Shelly and daughter Louie Ricketts of Princeton were visiting relatives in town last week.

Farmers ought to put a price on wheat and hold it until they get that price. Millers put the price on flour, and will not sell for less. A poor rule that won't work both ways.

We have not been hit by bugs like the Tolu scribe, to make us afraid to see and hear of a bug, Bugg & Loyd are selling goods for less money than any other firm.

Mrs. Martha Hardwick, of Hopkinsville, is visiting in Kelsey.

Mrs. Bell, of Cooper, Texas, and Mrs. Sallie Dorn, of Marion, were visiting Mrs. A. S. Threlkeld of Kelsey, last week.

Owen Boaz and wife, of Caldwell Springs were in town Monday.

Albert Glast of Crittenden, was in town Monday.

N. J. Boyd and W. B. Caldwell went to Princeton Sunday.

Miss Lillian Brown is at home for the remainder of summer.

The largest stock of clothing and shoes kept by any store in this country; all bought for cash and sold on a strictly cash basis.

Sam Howerton. \$1.00 buys a solid leather kid shoe that will wear well.

Sam Howerton.

My house one half mile north of Marion is for rent. It has two good rooms and kitchen. Will rent very low to right party. Call on me at my office.

J. S. Woods and family are visiting relatives in Crittenden county.

Mrs. M. C. Wright is on the sick list this week.

The following teachers left here to attend the institute at Smithland:

Mrs. Wright, Statson, Kemper and Brewer, and Misses Bryant, Gwendolyn, Coram and Senior.

C. J. Bowman of Tolu visited our town this week.

Marion's contribution to the McKinley army of office holders have bravely taken their position in the ranks. Marion's boys are wearing spangles, too.

A Family Reunion.

One of the real pleasant events in life took place at the home of Mr. John Nunn of Bells Mines Saturday.

Mr. Nunn owns one of the best farms in his section of the county, and his pleasant home is surrounded by all of the conveniences and comforts that

make the sun shine as delightfully upon old age as youth. Without letting him into the secret, his children arranged for a family reunion at his home Saturday. Imagine the pleasant surprise of the cherry old gentleman Saturday morning when his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren began to arrive at the old homestead. Who can measure the depth of delight that charmed all sombre thoughts from his mind when all had gathered at the home from which the children had departed in bygone years. The pen can not draw the picture, nor tongue print the scene with its deep, rich colorings of joy that pervaded this reunion. The hand of time had dealt kindly with his sons and daughters, and fortune had smiled benignly upon all, and they talked to each other of the joys and hardships of the past—mostly joys—as they spent the day under the parental roof. In addition to the immediate family other relatives and friends were present.

At noon a variable tempest was spread

in the grove, and 135 guests were at a table loaded with viands that would delight an epicure or charm a king.

Mr. Nunn was born eighty-five years ago, near where he now lives, and

is still in good health.

Rev. B. F. McCormick preached at Belmont last Sunday.

"Age sits with decent grace upon his visage,

And worthily becomes his silver locks,

He bears the marks of many years well spent

Of virtue, truth well tried, and wise experience."

His family was among the pioneers of Southern Kentucky, and his own large family are among the best and most useful citizens of the county.

Thirteen children were born to Mr.

Nunn, twelve of whom are living and

were present Saturday. His sons are

Ira D. S. A. G. H., and C. E. of

Madisonville; his daughters are

Mrs. Deadmon Clement, widow of

the late J. R. Clement; Mrs. Ans. St.

Stephens, wife of P. C. Stephens; Mrs.

Emily Haynes, widow of the late S.

C. Haynes; Mrs. Addie Clement, wife

Dr. I. H. Clement, and Mrs. Fannie Cook, wife of Ed. Cook, and Miss

Sarah Nunn. There are forty-three

grandchildren, thirty-eight of whom

were present at the reunion, and there

are nine great grandchildren, all of whom were present.

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Fixed in Every Line.

Clifton's

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Are Closing an Active Season.

A Harvest of Goods!

In order to reduce our large stock quickly, we will on this date inaugurate a

Grand Clearing Sale!

sufficiently.
Grandest Stock
ever brought to Marion.

Summer Dress

Goods of all kinds, Fine Organdies, Lawns, Percals, Denim, etc., will be sold at

75 Cents on the Dollar.

Low Cut Shoes

All low cut Shoes, Oxfords, Strap Sandals, etc., will certainly go at

75 Cents on the Dollar.

Shirt Waists

An Elegant Line of Ladies Shirt Waists, handsewn on the market, at

75 Cents on the Dollar.

Straw Hats

A Splendid line of up-to-date Straw Hats, men's, boy's and children's, goes at

75 Cents on the Dollar.

Clothing

Men's, Boy's, and Children's suits, cheapest line ever brought to Marion will be closed out at

75 Cents on the Dollar.

Pants

The Greatest Line of Men's Fine Pants in the country to sold at

75 Cents on the Dollar.

All our Summer Goods Must be Closed Out by Sept. 1st, and will be Sold at 75c on the Dollar.

While we have had an immense trade in our Dry Goods Department, we still have a Fine Lot of Lawns, Organdies, Mulls, Ginghams, etc. to select from. Our stock of Slippers, Oxfords and Sandals is still unbroken and we can fit and suit you at prices that will astonish you. Our Gents and Ladies Underwear MUST GO AT SOME PRICE. But when our Clothing Department is reached there will be found a glad surprise for the men and boys.

Say, boys, what do you think of a suit for 75cts; and, men, great big men; we will fit you in a comfortable suit for THREE DOLLARS.

Remember that these goods are all FRESH, CLEAN, NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS. We never accumulate unsightly piles of shop-worn plunder.

STAND NOT UPON THE ORDER OF COMING, BUT COME QUICKLY before these Bargains are all Gone.

J. H. CLIFTON & SONS..

MARION, KY.

New Masonic Building.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Barbecue at Tolu Saturday.

Go to the Bigham mill for the best flour.

Go to the Bigham mill for best meal.

Go to the Bigham mill for good bran.

W. M. Freeman went to Nashville Tuesday.

Hurricane camp meeting begins August 19.

Protracted meeting begins at Cool Spring July 31.

The Press and Louisville Dispatch for \$1.65.

Mrs. J. B. Kevil returned from Memphis last week.

Don't forget the Bigham mill when you are hungry.

Mr. J. K. Orr, of Providence, was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. Catlett, of Princeton spent Sunday in Marion.

R. E. Bigham will pay the prices for wheat and corn.

Rev. W. H. Miley preached in Owensboro Saturday.

Grant Davidson has purchased the Memphis-Marietta mail route.

Prof. Hazen left Saturday for his home in Newark, Texas.

Mr. Frank Bennett moved from Iuka to Calvert City this week.

Mr. Gus Higginbotham, of De-Koven, spent Sunday in Marion.

The barbecues are not making money for their proprietors this year.

Mr. George D. Hughes and wife, of Weston, were in town Tuesday.

Prof. Charles Evans will attend the institute at Smithland this week.

Messrs. Guy Dunning and R. L. Hardy, of Salem, were in town Tuesday.

Take your wheat and corn to Big-ham mill and get good flour and meal.

Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Mount's Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Moses Walker, who was injured by a fall from a horse, died last week.

Messrs. J. H. Wood and R. L. Flaherty, of Fords Ferry, were in town Tuesday.

W. D. Crowell has sold his interest in the furniture business to J. H. Morse.

The two negro boys who stole and sold clavises were tried Saturday and acquitted.

Saturday night lightning killed a fine mare for Mr. J. W. Cook, of Mattoon.

Mr. Bart Summerville, of Mattoon, is the happiest man in his section. A fine young lady—his first born—put in her appearance at his home recently and very happy and very proud.

Mr. Thos. Sullivan, of Iuka, is visiting his son, Mr. S. L. Sullivan, of Repton.

The Bigham mill is in better shape to do good work than ever before. Try it and see.

Will Clifton is clerking for J. H. Orme. He is the chief engineer of the soda fountain.

Miss Dorn Clement is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lula Ainsworth, of Irma.

Louisa and Louisa Stinson, known as the old twins, have returned to the poor house.

The Franklin Valley Union of the Christian Endeavor meets in Princeton August 26-27.

Mr. W. M. DeHaven, of Shady Grove, left Monday to visit his brother in Central Kentucky.

If you want spinning wheels go to J. M. Walker, Marietta, Kentucky. Repair work of all kinds.

Mr. T. H. Johnson, of Louisville, spent last week with his relatives, the Cliftons, of this place.

Mr. Thomas J. Yandell left for Owensboro Tuesday. He was installed as Collector yesterday.

Capt. H. C. West, of Paducah, is endeavoring to reorganize the lodge of Knights of Honor at this place.

All you have to do is to try the Bigham mill and you will certainly be pleased with both meal and flour.

If there is an accident at the saw mill today don't worry about it. Obe Paris may blow up the boiler to celebrate the arrival of a young lady at his house. Miss Paris, the new arrival, tips the beam at nine pounds.

Last week Albert Johnson, of the eastern portion of the county, was arrested upon a bench warrant; he was indicted by the grand jury for detaining a woman against her will. He executed a bond with J. N. Todd, F. C. Nash, B. F. Hornig, G. W. Johnson, J. R. Johnson, J. B. Ford and H. K. Wilson as sureties. His friends will be prepared to take the best care of all who may come.

The Union services will be held at the C. P. church Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Miley will conduct the services.

Messrs. F. B. Croft, R. A. Moore, Hutch Young and Green Crawford, of Tolu, were attending court here the first of the week.

Mr. E. L. Dowell was in town a day or two since. He showed himself to only a few of his select friends. The arrival of a fine girl at his home rendered him entirely too happy to mix with ordinary folks for the time being.

The Frazer Grocery Co. of Head Green filed a suit against Mr. A. J. Chittenden last week on an account of \$212, and had his stock of groceries attached. Mr. Chittenden expects to have the matter settled in a few days.

Yesterday just before noon it was announced that there would be a wed-ding at the court house, and the office of the county judge was soon filled with people anxious to witness the union of Mr. Patrick Underwood and Miss Mary E. West. Judge Moore performed the ceremony in his usual happy style, and Mr. Underwood and his bonnie bride left for their home happy as young people know how.

El. Ramer, formerly of this place but now of Gracey, became involved in a quarrel with Capt. Paul, a merchant of Gracey Saturday, and Paul Ramer got out of his house and fastened the doors. Ramer returned, forced his way in and struck Paul with a chair. The men then clinched, when Paul drew his knife and stabbed his assailant fifteen times. Ramer is seriously wounded, but the chances for his recovery are good. Ramer was drinking.

Dr. Dean went off with the crowd to Eastland, but just before leaving he informed a News reporter he did not expect to return. He expects to go from Eastland to Waco to visit son, and from thence to Kentucky. It was quite a surprise to us, for we thought the Doctor was a fixture in Pecos. Dr. Dean leaves a host of friends behind who are loath to see him go. He has been a most valuable citizen of our town for many years, had a fine practice, and we fear he will pine for our balmy breezes and Italian skies before he finds the like again. May success attend him. His family will remain in Pecos awhile.—Pecos Valley News.

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We have this day let the hotel privileges at Hurricane camp ground to B. F. McMicah & Co., for the meeting beginning August 19th, and continuing eleven days. We feel assured that all who come to the meeting desiring board and lodging or meals will be promptly cared for. The price of meals will be fifteen cents. Regular boarders will find it to their interest to see McMicah & Co. They will be prepared to take the best care of all who may come.

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DEATH COMES

To the Eddings Home and the Wife and Mother is no More.

After a lingering illness Mrs. N. B. Eddings died at her home in Marion Thursday afternoon, July 22. She had been a patient sufferer for months and while she knew the inevitable result of her illness; she bore the pain and approached the end with a fortitude and cheerfulness that characterizes the Christian woman. When all could do had been done to stay the disease, love softened the pillow and used all its tender offices to ligate its path to the grave. Surrounded by loved ones and friends the wife and loving, patient mother passed peacefully away.

The interment took place at the cemetery, Rev. E. B. Blackburn conducting the services.

The Old Folks.

The following is a list of the names, and the ages of the old people who attended the Singar Grove "old folks" day" Saturday, July 17, 1897:

E. H. Porter 66, Rev. W. B. Crowell 77, H. H. King 50, W. D. Givens 70, W. M. Brown 67, W. H. Asher 70, J. D. Borch 67, J. A. Jacobs 63, A. D. Crider 62, W. J. Brantley 74, Field Brantley 72, R. C. Lucas 73, W. P. Lamb 76, W. B. Crider 64, Joe Newcom 73, J. W. Hill 73, F. M. Stevenson 65, L. B. Hunt 64, H. C. Gilbert 76, J. C. Brown 70, Elijah Huhe, 65, R. L. Wilson 61, I. N. Cain 62, Jas. Butler 72, W. J. Bruce 73, H. B. Stembridge 62, P. H. Wood 64, B. A. Enoch, M. D. Stewart 70, Mrs. E. Hughes 61, L. E. Redd 71, S. C. Nunn 64, M. V. Lamb 62, P. E. Williams 67, M. V. Campbell 78, N. E. Wheeler 65, Mary Long 71, M. L. Jacobs 61, J. Bogg 63.

An interesting game of base ball was played at this place last Saturday between the Marion and Hampton ball clubs, resulting in a victory for Marion by a score of 29 to 10 and not playing their half of the last inning.

The Hampton nine play a good game of ball, but as our boys were in good shape, and did the best playing they have done this season, it was demonstrated at the beginning of the game that there was no hope for Hampton to win.

A Card of Thanks.

We would be unthankful indeed did we fail to acknowledge with grateful hearts, the many kindnesses and unceasing attention shown our dear wife and mother during her illness by the good people of Marion. During the many weary days, and weeks and months that the angel of death hovered above the pillow of our dear one, tender hands and loving voices were always there to soothe and cheer the patient sufferer. May God forever bless them and may their reward in heaven be sure.

The Press would be mighty happy if every subscriber who is in arrears on subscription will call and settle within the next sixty days. No man owes a very large sum, but when all of these small amounts are added together, the aggregate is a nice little sum. Please do not neglect this.

Bitten by a Rattler.

Monday evening LaPearl, "the Serpent King," was bitten by one of his rattlers. He raised the lid of the box in which the snakes were confined and just at this time a child went to the box and the snake slipped out towards the child. LaPearl seeing his pet going towards the child took hold of the snake rather rudely, and the reptile turned and struck him twice on the finger. A physician was called in and administered an antitide, and LaPearl is getting along all right.

Drew His Shooting Iron.

Monday night Larkin Hard was aroused by the squealing of one of his hogs, and went to the vacant lot north of the jail. While trying to discover the cause of the distress signal from the porker Mr. Hard discovered a negro man in the weeds and very naturally asked him what he was doing there. The negro's tongue did not work but his arm did, and in a twinkling Larkin found himself gazing into the uninviting face of a revolver. He called to a boy who was with him to bring his gun. While the boy was gone the negro ran and Hard followed him, but the pursued was the fleetest of foot. Finally the bloodhounds were put on the trail of the negro and they followed him to a cabin.

Base Ball.

Tuesday evening July 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. J. Burget of this place, Mr. J. A. Hill and Miss Emma Burget were united in marriage, Rev. E. B. Blackburn officiating. Quite a number of the friends of the contracting parties witnessed the happy union. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Jack and bride left for their home.

The bride is a well known young lady of this place, and she is highly respected for her many womanly virtues. Mr. Jack is a prosperous young farmer of Hardin county and stands high in his community.

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That Wheat Crop.

Mr. P. B. Croft was in town Monday and gave us a correct statement of the yield of wheat on his farm this year. One field of thirty acres yielded an average of forty bushels and thirteen pounds per acre; and the other field of forty acres yielded thirty one bushels and six pounds to the acre.

If your eyes feel like sand are under the lashes, if they burn and your sight is indistinct, Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will make them right. It has cured thousands of cases of sore eyes and granulated lids of long standing. It cures when others fail, and is harmless.

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